



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92248

Kiyoharu HIGASHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/563,814

Group Art Unit: 3611

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Examiner: Unknown

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For: STEERING DEVICE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, and in addition to the Preliminary Amendment filed January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.